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PART I A.

Election Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 7314/59/EL1. *Dated, Trivandrum, 9th January 1960/Pausa 19, 1881 (Saka).*

Notification No. S. O. 2856 dated the 23rd December, 1959 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Law (Department of Legal Affairs) and published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated the 23rd December, 1959 containing certain amendments to the Representation of the People (Conduct of Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1956 is republished below for general information.

By order of the Governor,
P. I. JACOB,
Secretary (Elections) and Chief Electoral Officer.

MINISTRY OF LAW
(Department of Legal Affairs)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 23rd December 1959

S. O. 2856. —In exercise of the powers conferred by section 169 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Central Government after consulting the Election Commission hereby makes the following further amendments in the Representation of the, People (Conduct of Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1956, namely :—

(a) in rule 46, in sub-rule (1), for the words "registered post" the words "post under certificate of posting" shall be substituted.

(b) in rule 47, in clause (b) of sub-rule (2), for the words, brackets, letter and figures "sub-clause (ii) of clause (a) of section 60" the word, figures and letter "rule 42A" shall be substituted/

(c) in Schedule I—

(1) for Form 18C, the following Form shall be substituted, namely :—

FORM 18C

COVER

(To be used at elections in Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies)
[*See* rule 46(2)]

COVER B	["Every officer under whose care or through whom a postal ballot paper is sent shall ensure that the same is delivered to the addressee without delay—Rule 46(3) R. P. (C.E. & E.P.) Rules 1956"]	SERVICE UNPAID

ELECTION—IMMEDIATE

POSTAL BALLOT PAPER

For*.................... Constituency

(NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE COUNTING)

To

The Returning Officer

....

Signature**...........................
of sender.........................

* Returning Officer to insert here the name of the appropriate Parliamentary/Assembly constituency.

** Returning Officer to mention here his full postal address.

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FORM 18C

COVER

(To be used at elections other than elections in Parliamentary or Assembly Constituencies)

[*See* rules 83 (2) and 108 (3)]

B NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE COUNTING

ELECTION—IMMEDIATE
POSTAL BALLOT PAPER * ....

The Returning Officer,

** ....
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* Insert here Council of States or name of the Legislative Council or the appropriate Electoral College.

** Full postal address of the Returning Officer to be inserted here.";

(2) In Form 18D,—

(i) in Part I—Directions to Electors, in paragraph (d), the words "and near his symbol" shall be omitted;

(ii) in Part II—Instructions for Electors, for paragraph (d), the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely :—

"(d) After your declaration has been signed and your signature has been attested in accordance with item (b) or item (c), place the declaration in Form 18A as also the smaller cover marked 'A' containing the ballot paper in the larger cover marked 'B'. After closing the larger cover, send it to the returning officer by post or by messenger. You have to give your full signature in the space provided on the cover marked 'B' but no postage stamp need be affixed by you.".

(No. F. 7(4)/59-Elections.)

K. Y. BHANDARKAR, Secy.